

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 9:30:25 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 9:30:50 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 45 public bills, H.R. 17, 1527–1570; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 219–224, were introduced. **Pages H1277–79**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1281–82**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Mace to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1253**

COVID–19 Origin Act of 2023: The House passed S. 619, to require the Director of National Intelligence to declassify information relating to the origin of COVID–19, by a ye-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 143. **Pages H1255–60**

H. Res. 199, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 140), the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 27) and the bill (S. 619) was agreed to Wednesday, March 8th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14th. **Page H1277**

Providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress: The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and agree to H. Res. 197, providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, as amended by Representative Steil. **Pages H1261–63**

Work Period Designation: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated the period from Monday, March 13, 2023, through Tuesday, March 21, 2023, as a “district work period” under section 3(z) of House Resolution 5. **Page H1277**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One ye-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H1260.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. AND ADVERSARY HYPERSONIC PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “U.S. and Adversary Hypersonic Programs”. Testimony was heard from Michael White, Principal Director for Hypersonic, Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (Modernization), Department of Defense; Michael Horowitz, Director, Emerging Capabilities Policy Office, Department of Defense; Vice Admiral Johnny R. Wolfe, Jr., Director, Strategic Systems Programs, U.S. Navy; Lieutenant General Robert Rasch, Director, Hypersonics, Directed Energy, Space, U.S. Army; Lieutenant General Donna Shipton, Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, U.S. Air Force; and Paul Freisthler, Chief Scientist for Science and Technology, Defense Intelligence Agency.